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October 24, 2006

Mr. Michael L. Watkins, Project Manager
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Re: Ohio EPA Approval of the Final Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) Evaluation and Technical Memorandum and the Final MNA Pilot Study Work Plan, Old Mill Superfund Site, Ashtabula County, Rock Creek, Ohio (Ohio EPA ID # 204-0609)

Dear Mr. Watkins:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Emergency and Remedial Response (DERR) has received and reviewed the document entitled, "Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) Evaluation and Technical Memorandum (Final) and the MNA Pilot Study Work Plan." These documents, dated September 2006 and received at Ohio EPA on October 6, 2006, were prepared by Brown and Caldwell, Inc. Ohio EPA has reviewed the documents and have no significant questions or further comments, at this time.

Ohio EPA received electronic correspondence from Brown and Caldwell on October 12, 2006, which stated, "We now have HRC and HRC-X in the Work Plan, but they now also have HRC-Primer and HRC-A. It seems like we should be able to substitute HRC products without having to modify the Work Plan." In response to this statement, Ohio EPA will allow the use of new technologies and new biodegradation additives pending written notification, with explanation of suitability, and approval by Ohio EPA.

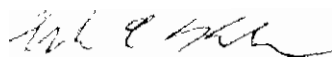
This letter will act as approval for the MNA Pilot Study and the potential use of the HRC-Primer and HRC-A, along with the originally proposed HRC and HRC-X.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 963-1249.

Sincerely,



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